

FRISCO WINS \$10,000 DAMAGES SUIT AT JOPLIN

Frank Mann Represented Railway in Action Brought by Former Employee who Lost Arm

Springfield, April 21.—Frank C. Mann of the law firm of Mann, Todd & Mann, district counsel for the Frisco railway, Thursday was informed by message of a verdict for the defendant in the suit of Elmer A. Dixon against the receivers of the Frisco railway. The case was tried at Joplin Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Mann represented the law firm in presenting the receivers' phase of the contention. The jury verdict is especially appreciable owing to the fact that certain features of the evidence submitted by the plaintiff were considered damaging to the defense.

Mr. Dixon sued the railway for \$10,000 alleged damages as a result of the loss of his right arm at the shoulder on October 21, 1914. While employed by the Frisco railway as a trackman in the yards of the station at Joplin, Mr. Dixon stepped in front of a moving string of cars and the arm was severed.

The case was tried in the Jasper county circuit court before Judge B. D. Blair. The trial was marked by one of the most vigorous legal battles attendant to any case during the present term of court.

PREPARE FOR HEALTH

The great mechanism of the body with its vital centers is forgotten and neglected until pain comes to remind us of the danger ahead; then we will become excited and rush from one point to another seeking aid and assistance from the physician or surgeon. We are willing to take countless drugs, to submit to an operation in fact, anything that we may secure relief so that health may be restored and life prolonged. How about preparedness? Had you exerted one-half of the interest years ago in preparing the body against the invasion of the enemy, much of this mental anxiety and bodily pain could have been avoided—"Preparedness Against Disease of the Body." H. H. Roberts, in National Magazine for April.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

C. A. Misemer Miller
Nannie Lowe Miller
Clarence C. Duckworth Aurora
Irene Burley Aurora
Jim Scritchfield Bowers Mill
Myrtle J. Rasmie Bowers Mill
J. H. Weldy Verona
Mabel Elwell Monett
L. Hetherly Aurora
Golda Drake Aurora
I. A. Stevens Mt. Vernon
Virginia Bostick Mt. Vernon
Joy Wilson Aurora
Hazel Kirkpatrick Aurora
L. M. White Aurora
W. P. Shelton Springfield
Clayton Swindler Aurora
Bessie E. Dufer Aurora

FLY FACTS

Keep flies away from the sick, especially those ill with contagious diseases. Kill every fly that strays into the sick room. His body is covered with disease germs.

Do not allow decaying matter of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

Screen all food, whether in the house or exposed for sale.

Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered and the cans cleaned or sprinkled with oil or lime.

Keep all stable refuse in a vault or pit, screened or sprinkled with lime, oil or other cheap preparations.

Pour kerosene into the drains.

Burn or bury all table refuse.

Screen all windows and doors.

If you see flies you may be sure that their breeding place is near by filth. If there is no dirt or filth there will be no flies.

If there is a nuisance in the neighborhood write at once to department.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Hon. John L. Sullivan, Democratic candidate for secretary of state, was in the city Friday, presenting his claims for that office to the faithful of Barry county.

Mr. Sullivan was for a number of years county collector of Pettis county and made an enviable record in that position. He is making a thorough canvass of the state and is meeting with much encouragement.

Safe Medicine for Children

"Is it safe?" is the first question to be considered when buying cough medicine for children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been a favorite with mothers of young children as it contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. It is pleasant to take, too, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. This remedy is most effective in relieving coughs, colds, and croup. Obtainable everywhere.

GOOD ROADS AND THE AUTOMOBILE

The question of "good roads" is an ever-present one, and now that the national highways have definite terminal points, there is an activity in road-making such as has not been known in many years. Already the newspapers are showing views along the "Dixie Highway," which leads from Chicago to Miami, passing through Louisville, Chattanooga, Augusta and Jacksonville. Miami, not to be outdone, has already erected an arch marking the southern terminus of the highway.

"Automobile production has reached its zenith," insisted the wisecracker a few years ago but from present indications there is no zenith in sight. To use the words of our office boy, "there ain't no such animal!" Of course, with all the handsome views of scenes along these highways, there is no explanatory footnote telling of the bumps and the blowouts, the sandy spots and other things that furnish the real interest of the trip. If life were all smooth sailing there would be very little to talk about.

The cynic now insists that the day of destruction will come when this country is lined with roads as smooth as a billiard ball (or perhaps, as his own bald cranium), with no handicaps and no obstacles to generate the power and virility to overcome them. However, after a trip over one of these highways, there would seem to be no immediate danger of an era of ease, for the roads usually furnish plenty of work for the shock-absorber as well as for the "cuss word" tank which is still a part and parcel of the "complete" motorist's equipment. "Affairs at Washington," Joe Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine for April.

THE CRISIS

Nobody can contemplate the international crisis with elation. It is a solemn thing to take a position which may result in breaking friendly relations with any nation, and particularly with a nation to which this country is united by many ties of blood and sympathetic association.

Nevertheless, the course of events has inevitably led to that position. President Wilson has presented a convincing record to Congress and the country. There has been nothing precipitate in his action. He has waited with infinite patience in the hope that the intolerable conditions would be remedied. But the promised changes have not come. The German submarine campaign, in the destruction of the Sussex the other day, was as ruthless as it was the in the sinking of the Lusitania a year ago.

The reasons for the American position are familiar. When nations are at war they lose sight of the rights of neutrals, which represent, as a recent writer has said, "the normal interests of mankind." The United States is asserting these normal interests of mankind, as well as its own interest, in insisting that the long established rules of international law be observed. If one belligerent is permitted to set them aside, others will claim the same right, and such fragments of international law as are left will go to pieces. There is still a possibility that Germany may recognize the correctness of the American position. All Americans must hope for this outcome. But if it should not come, then there is no alternative to the action outlined by the President the breaking of diplomatic relations. And the President can count on the backing of a united America, whatever the outcome.—Kansas City Star.

CENTRAL AVENUE TENNIS CLUB

A new tennis club has been organized which is called the Central Avenue Tennis Club. The court will be on the lots north of Solon Wright's residence.

Among the members of the club are the families of D. S. Mayhew, Solon Wright, F. C. Williams, F. P. Sizer, and O. O. Otterman. There are other members among the young people.

A meeting of the club was held at F. C. Williams' home Friday night to organize and get ready for a good time this summer.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Frank W. McAllister of Monroe county, Democratic candidate for the office of attorney general, was in the city Friday, calling on his Democratic friends. He is engaged in a canvass of this portion of the state, and is receiving much encouragement. His home is in Paris.

BUMPER STRAWBERRY CROP IS PROMISED

Fruit growers say that the prospects are good for a bumper crop of strawberries this season. The indications are that good prices will prevail.

REMARKABLE RECORD SECURED BY TANLAC

Tanlac Appeals to the Best People in Every Community Wherever Introduced

When one realizes that exactly one million bottles of Tanlac were sold nine months to the day after its introduction, it can be readily understood why Tanlac's success—success built on merit alone, has been considered a romance of the staid business world. Its instant leap to popularity throughout the United States in such a comparatively short period has been looked upon as almost a miracle.

Tanlac must have wonderful merit, or why would a quarter of a million and publicly endorse it? Tanlac appeals to the best people. In every community where Tanlac has been introduced, it will be noted that prominent and professional people, whose reputation and word are beyond reproach, are among the first to endorse this Master Medicine.

Tanlac's best advertiser, it has been shown, is the grateful man or woman who has suffered all the agonies of stomach, kidney, liver disorders, or kindred ailments, and has found relief through this wonderful reconstructive tonic—Tanlac.

It is true in some cases that only one bottle of Tanlac often has been found sufficient to relieve. In long standing cases, however, it is beneficial to take a thorough Tanlac treatment.

Tanlac has proven very effective in stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders, and through its system-cleansing powers and tonic effects gives the best results for catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes.

Nervous, run-down men and women whose strength has been sapped by modern maladies springing from a disordered stomach, liver, kidney or catarrhal troubles, which are the base of so many ills, and who need more strength, better assimilation, regulated circulation, quick and effective toning up of the nerves; in short, a purification of the system, will find that nothing compares with Tanlac in its remedial effects.

Tanlac is now being introduced in Monett by the A. H. Cox Drug Store. Adv. d&w.

A BOY'S BEST FRIEND IS HIS CAP

With one possible exception, a boy's best friend is his cap. Whereas a hat is a mere article of clothing, a cloth cap ministers to the higher needs of the human soul. Applied locally, it covers deficiencies in hair-combing; turned inside out, it is a disguise; games are built upon it; without it the great outdoor sport of standing upon the head would lose its subtle charm. In response to the various demands of a complex life it is a towel, an eraser, a fruit basket, a shoe-brush, a pen wiper, a butterfly net, and a home plate.—Howard Brubaker in Harper's Magazine.

INGRAHAM IS CONFIRMED

Washington, April 20.—The senate today confirmed William M. Ingraham of Portland, Me., as assistant secretary of war. He will take office at once, succeeding Henry Breckinridge, who resigned with Secretary Garrison. President Wilson sent the nomination to the senate yesterday.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR OZARK STRAWBERRIES

Officials of the Frisco have completed arrangements for the shipment of strawberries from the Ozarks by special trains. A special service between Monett and Kansas City and Monett and St. Louis has been established and will be put in operation about May 1. The heaviest traffic in shipments of strawberries usually prevails between May 1 and May 20.

For exchange for property in or near Monett. A good 160a improved farm, has a modern \$2000.00 house about 75a in wheat, (wheat on place yielded 20 bu. per a last year), situated one-half mile from a new growing town on R. R., in Western Oklahoma. Prefer improved acreage or small farm near Monett or Peirce City, or business in Monett; groceries preferred. For particulars write German Drug Store, Minco, Okla. w31 t4

T. L. VILES DEAD

Mrs. Anna Viles received word Monday morning of the death of her father-in-law, T. L. Viles, of Chelsea, Ok. The body will be taken to his old home at Galena, Mo., for burial. Mr. Viles is well known in this section as a lawyer of much ability.

Georgia Boss is quite ill this week.

Why Constipation Injures The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED TO CREATE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS COMMISSION

State and National Controlled Highway Building Will Do Away with "Pork Barrel" Methods

Washington, April 24.—Resolutions urging Congress to create a National Highways Commission to investigate and report upon the most economic and beneficial method for the Federal Government to participate in the building of good roads are being submitted by the National Highways Association to State Legislatures, Chambers of Commerce and civic organizations in all sections of the country.

Believing that Congress is now practically committed in principle to the policy of federal participation in good roads construction, this movement has been undertaken to direct such participation along the most scientific and economic lines. The form of resolution offered to the Legislatures and Chambers of Commerce provides that the National Highways Commission shall survey and locate a system of highways connecting all state highway systems by inter-state trunk lines, thus providing a national system of highways which will correlate the state systems just as the state systems in thirty-one states of the Union now correlate and bring to their highest value the county and township systems.

In presenting the resolutions the National Highways Association has advanced the argument that only by providing for some such scientific location of the highways on which federal funds are to be expended can the evils of the "pork-barrel" system of legislation be avoided.

With every "good roads" measure that is introduced in Congress it is made evident that the trend is away from "pork" and toward a method of federal participation which will secure the most efficient administration of the work and the most economic results. Officers of the National Highways Association express their confidence that, with the tide set in this direction they will succeed in their effort to have federal participation in this work guided and controlled by the counsels of an expert commission.

SUITS FOR DAMAGE TO BERWICK FARMS

H. A. Gardner today filed suit in the Newton county circuit court for W. E. Brown, E. B. Montgomery, Sarah E. LeGrand, Fred Chandler, O. J. Woods, A. J. Reynolds, and Sarah E. Woods, prominent farmers and land owners residing along the Frisco railroad near Berwick, west of Peirce City, for damage, amounting to several thousand dollars, occasioned to their respective farms during the high waters, in January and February last. By reason of the railroad embankment through their farms in Clear Creek bottom, and by reason of the openings under the railroad embankment being insufficient to carry off the natural drainage into Clear Creek, they claim water was caused to accumulate on the south side of the railroad embankment for two or three miles up and down the creek and washed away and ditches and gulleys in the farms over which it extended.

The railroad embankment at this place forms a dam, preventing the water from flowing into the channel of Clear Creek, and throwing it on the adjoining farms. These farmers claim that this has occurred every spring for several years, and they ask for damage occasioned to their farms and also that the railroad track be remedied at this place so this will not be repeated annually.

These suits will come up at the June term of the circuit court at Neosho.

Spring

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

PEIRCE CITY NEWS

Mrs. Lawrence Welsh was down from Monett Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Larkin.

Mrs. Ed Johnson and two children came in Wednesday night from Neosho, Kan., to visit her mother, Mrs. Lou Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koeneman, who have been visiting their parents here while the latter was recovering from a burned arm, returned to their home in Springfield, Saturday morning.

J. F. Leftwich, an old soldier, and for many years a resident of this city, died at his home shortly after nine o'clock Wednesday night, death resulting from a complication of diseases. Mr. Leftwich had suffered severely from rheumatism for many years. He was 77 years old.—Journal.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mrs. T. C. Lance of Bethel was shopping here Monday.

D. A. Peters spent Sunday at Ritchey.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor and Mrs. C. L. Frear visited in Peirce City Thursday.

Huey and Percy moved into the dry columns, while Arenzville went to the liquor side.

Mrs. McClure and daughter and John Ellston, of Exeter, motored here Saturday.

Misses Fern and Alma Lee, Elva and Jane Weldy, of Verona, were shopping here, Thursday.

Miss Julia Robbins of south of Monett spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Luther Vermillion.

Mrs. Owen Conley of Peirce City visited her mother, Mrs. John Hess, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harvey left Sunday for their new home at Dallas, Tex.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marshall, Thursday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Solomon were called to Peirce City, Wednesday evening by the serious illness of Mr. Solomon's mother.

Miss Mary Kenney, who has a position as stenographer at Aurora, spent Easter Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kenney.

Mrs. M. J. Hale left Monday morning for Columbia to attend the state convention of Mothers' Clubs as delegate from the local society.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bowen and Ernest Bowen of Carthage spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Monett.

Purdy people who were shopping here Saturday were Mrs. Kate Fly, Mrs. Amos Gurley and daughter, and Mrs. Hermann Raines and daughter.

Miss Pearl Heyburn, who is taking a course in domestic science at Kansas City, is spending her Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. J. W. Clark has returned to her home in Oklahoma City, Okla., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

Mrs. Fred Hubbert and Mrs. Geo. Hubbert, of Neosho, came, Thursday night, to visit Mrs. George Morrow and Mrs. Horace Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris and son of Seneca visited Solon Wright and family Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Clarence Hastings, a student at Washington University, St. Louis, visited his aunt, Mrs. C. C. Miller, Wednesday night, on his way to Duweweg to spend his Easter vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Tarbet came up from New Port, Ark., Wednesday night, for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Tarbet are moving from Newport to Pine Bluff, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter Mary Ruth, of Springfield, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard. They had been to Neosho to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Benton, daughter of ex-Congressman M. E. Benton, and Lieutenant Briggs, of New York City.

FEW CHANGES MADE BY LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS

Chicago, April 19.—Local option elections in a number of Illinois cities and towns yesterday failed to make any material change in the liquor situation in the state, it was learned today with the receipt of practically complete returns.

Steelville, Witt and Worden were among the towns that retained their saloons. By the annexation of 300 acres Evanston, a "dry" suburb, put four "blind pigs" out of business.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Walking is the best exercise—and the cheapest?

The United States Public Health Service administers typhoid vaccine gratis to Federal employees?

A little cough is frequently the warning signal of tuberculosis?

Bad teeth and bad tonsils may be the cause of rheumatism?

Unpasteurized milk frequently spreads disease?

The air-tight dwelling leads but to the grave?

Moderation in all things prolongs life?

The careless spitter is a public danger?

DIED

Albert Hilton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hilton, died Sunday, April 23, age two hours. Interment was made in Calton cemetery Monday.

Insomnia

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less, and is often the cause of insomnia. Eat a light supper with little if any meat, and no milk; also take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper, and see if you do not rest much better. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Mrs. W. S. Carlin of Purdy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Willis.

Otto Schoen and family, of north of town, were trading here, Friday.

Albert Gripka, of north of town, was here on business, Friday.

Miss Grace Allen, of Neosho, was shopping here, Saturday.

There will be four graduates from the Cassville high school this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane came from Granby, Saturday, to visit C. L. Hood and family.

Mrs. L. W. Allen and daughter Lela and Miss Etta Lewis, of Verona, were shopping here, Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Hagan went to Springfield Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lilley.

Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard will go to Neosho, Sunday afternoon. From there she will go to Kansas City.

Walford Anderson, a student at Drury college, Springfield, Mo., is spending his Easter vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Sapulpa, Okla., are visiting relatives and friends in Monett.

Mrs. L. A. Blood has sold her Peirce City property to C. W. Robbins, the station agent at that place.

Mrs. B. P. McCaslin left, Friday morning, for Coyville, Kan., to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton will motor to Springfield, tomorrow if the weather is suitable.

Mrs. Bragg and son Fritz have returned to their home at Neosho, after a visit with Mrs. Earl Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Moudy and baby, of Purdy, were trading here, Friday.

If apple blotch or bitter rot are present, some later applications may be necessary but these are given only in special cases.

Miss Willia Henbest came up from Purdy, Saturday, to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Henbest, of north of town.

Mrs. G. R. McMahan died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Northcutt, near Exeter, April 17, age 65 years.

The Frisco has placed an ice tank in the passenger depot, and the public will have ice water to drink this summer.

Mrs. Olin P. Osborn and baby went to Sarcoxie Saturday morning to visit relatives. Mr. Osborn will go Sunday.

S. L. Redwine left Saturday morning for Cleveland, O., after a visit of six months with his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Callaway.

Mrs. L. A. Pilcher and Mrs. E. H. Furrey of Oklahoma City, Okla., are guests of their mother, Mrs. T. L. Bennett.

A. V. Vincent of Fairland, Okla., came Saturday morning, called by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Bill Hilton.

Edward Harvey, when pole vaulting Saturday morning, had the misfortune to dislocate his arm at the elbow. The injury was quite serious. Drs. West and Hawkins attended him.

Miss Rose Burkey is home from a visit of six months with friends at Detroit, Mich. After spending a few days at home she will visit two sisters at Monett.—Sarcoxie Record.

Geo. E. Hackmann, candidate for the Republican nomination for state auditor was in the city Friday looking after his political fences and visiting with his Republican friends.

Jerome Smith, who has been working on the Kansas division as brakeman for the past two years, has resigned his position, and left Friday morning for his old home in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salzer returned home, Thursday night, from Hot Springs, Ark., where Mrs. Salzer has been to take the baths for rheumatism. She is much improved.

Mrs. Frank Buckley has returned from Springfield, where she visited Mr. Buckley at the Frisco hospital. Mr. Buckley is getting along very nicely, and hopes to be able to come home next week.

Mrs. A. S. Abbot, wife of the master mechanic for the Frisco Eastern division, and Mrs. C. J. DuBouque, wife of a Frisco engineer, are visiting at Kansas City. They also will visit at Columbia, Mo., before returning to Springfield.—Springfield Republican.

B. C. Wolf received word, Friday morning that his father was seriously ill at the home of his son at Hazelton, Kan. Mr. Wolf left for Hazelton on the evening train. His father is 78 years old and has a serious stomach trouble.

Miss Margaret Murphy, who graduates this spring from the school of Journalism at the State University, visited relatives here this week. She left Saturday morning, for Joplin. After finishing her course at the University, Miss Murphy will go to Australia to take a position as journalist. Adv.